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For: *In vitro Differentiation of Vascular Smooth Muscle Cells and Reagents Related Thereto*

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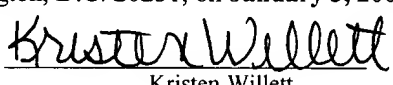

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a Three-Month extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) in which to respond to the Office Action dated July 3, 2002.

Enclosed is a check which covers the appropriate fee of \$930.00 based on large entity status.

Please charge any underpayments or credit any overpayments to our **Deposit Account No. 06-1448**. For this purpose, a duplicate of this document is enclosed.

<p><b>CERTIFICATE OF FIRST CLASS MAILING</b></p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on <b>January 3, 2003</b>.</p> <p> Kristen Willett</p>	<p>Respectfully submitted,</p> <p>FOLEY HOAG LLP</p> <p> Jennifer K. Holmes Registration No. 46,778 Agent for Applicants</p>
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Dated: January 3, 2003

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